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DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING OF CARTILAGE IN VITRO

the specification of which was filed on April 27, 2001 and has been assigned serial number 09/844,257.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

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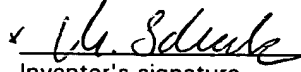
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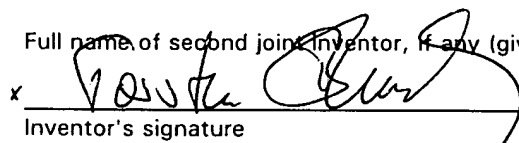
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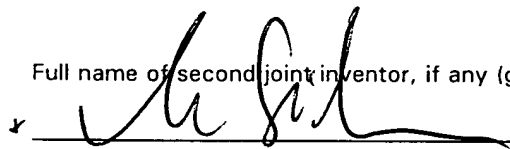
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